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RECORDING MEDIUM AND DEVICE FOR THERMAL  
TREATMENT JUDGMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows: